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Kingswood Security Consulting to host a Church Security Workshop in partnership with international security experts Dr. Jarret Brachman and Dr. James Densley.

Minneapolis, MN - **Kingswood Security Consulting**, the leading church security firm in the Twin Cities, has partnered with security expert Dr. Jarret Brachman, former Director of Research at West Point's Combating Terrorism Center and specialist in violent extremism, and criminologist Dr. James Densley, Associate Professor at Metropolitan State University, internationally known for his research into group violence, to host a series of security workshops focused on worship.

On Saturday August 20, 2016, Brachman, Densley and Kingswood Founder, Mr. Simon Osamoh will host "Securing your Place of Worship" at Salem Covenant Church in New Brighton, Minnesota.

This event is timely after religious leaders have called for more security at places of worship following the murder of an elderly priest in Normandy, France, on Tuesday. Mr. Osamoh observes, "This horrific act, at the hands of a teenager indoctrinated by Islamic State ideology, reminds us to focus our attention on worship safety. The church is often a soft target but threats can be detected and deterred." Workshop subjects include:

James Densley, Ph.D. Trends in Church Violence, "Learning from the Past to Secure our Future" and "The Rise of Criminal Behavior"

Jarret Brachman, Ph.D. Inside the Mind of an Attacker, "Indicators and Warnings" and Social Media in Church Security "Using Social Media as Risk Based Prevention"

Mr Simon Osamoh, Policy Writing "Mitigating Risk through Policy and Procedures" and Suspicious Behavior "Building a Sustainable Detection Program"

Kingswood Security is committed to supporting people in public protection positions. The workshop is MN POST Board certified and offered free to Law Enforcement professionals. For the full program, [Click here](#)

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